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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>	Scott McKay
<b>Application No.:</b>	09/818272
<b>Filed:</b>	March 27, 2001
<b>For:</b>	Improved Method for Treating Water To Be Provided to an Animal
<b>Examiner:</b>	Peter Hruskoci
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	1724

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Docket No.: E16.2H-9670-US02

## AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed with an RCE and is in response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: